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SOVIET AREA STUDIES PROGRAM
PLANNED FOR SUMMER OF '78

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Applications from college and university students are now being accepted for the University of Montana Summer Soviet Area Studies Program for 1978, according to Dr. Forest L. Grieves, professor of political science at UM.

Grieves, coordinator of the program on the Missoula campus, said the study abroad program will consist of six-weeks of Russian language and culture study in Moscow and Leningrad and 14 days of independent travel time in western Europe. The program will be June 18-Aug. 12.

While in Russia, students will be able to earn nine credits in Russian language and six credits in Russian literature. Language classes will be taught by native tutors from the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Leningrad State University, the Pedagogical Institute and the Pushkin Institute. Beginning-through-advanced Russian language students will be accepted.

Grieves said that the approximate cost of the trip, which will include round trip transportation from New York, hotel accommodations, meals and tuition, will be between \$2,200 and \$2,500.

Because available openings are limited by Soviet authorities, application should be made as early as possible, Grieves said.

Students may apply for the program by contacting Grieves, Department of Political Science, or Philip Maloney, Department of Foreign Languages, University of Montana, Missoula, Mont. 59812.

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